

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for dynamic renewability of content comprising the
2 following steps:
3 creating a license file having one or more parameters for a content item
4 requested by a user;
5 transmitting the requested content item from a provider system to the user;
6 transparently transmitting the license file to the user;
7 comparing the one or more parameters contained in the license file to
8 corresponding one or more parameters maintained by the provider system to determine
9 whether or not the user is allowed access to the content; and
10 transparently renewing the parameters in the license file if the parameters
11 in the license file differ from the corresponding parameters maintained by the provider
12 system to allow continued access to the content by the user in accordance with the license
13 file parameters maintained by the provider system.